OPINION 1545

Glabellula Bezzi, 1902 (Insecta, Diptera): *Platygaster arcticus* Zetterstedt, 1838 designated as the type species

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers all previous designations of type species for the nominal genus *Glabellula* Bezzi, 1902 are hereby set aside and *Platygaster arcticus* Zetterstedt, 1838, is designated as type species.

(2) The name *Glabellula* Bezzi, 1902 (gender: feminine), type species by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above, *Platygaster arcticus* Zetterstedt, 1838, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *arcticus* Zetterstedt, 1838, as published in the binomen *Platygaster arcticus* (specific name of the type species of *Glabellula* Bezzi, 1902) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(4) The following names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology:

(a) *Platygaster* Zetterstedt, 1838 (a junior homonym of *Platygaster* Latreille, 1809);

(b) *Glabella* Loew, 1873 (a junior homonym of *Glabella* Swainson, 1840);

(c) *Sphaerogaster* Zetterstedt, 1842 (a junior homonym of *Sphaerogaster* Sturm, 1826).

History of Case 2584

An application for the designation of *Platygaster arcticus* Zetterstedt, 1838 as the type species of *Glabellula* Bezzi, 1902 was received from Dr N. L. Evenhuis (*Bishop Museum, Hawaii, U.S.A.*) on 30 September 1986. After correspondence the case was published in BZN **44**: 180–182 (September 1987). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. No comments were received.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1988 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN **44**: 181; proposal (2) was deleted as being redundant in view of proposal (1). At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1989 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 23: Bayer, Bock, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Martins de Souza, Melville, Mroczkowski, Nielsen, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

No votes were returned by Gruchy, Halvorsen and Lehtinen.

Thompson considered that the Commission should have been asked to vote on proposal (2) of BZN **44**: 181, i.e. to declare that *Glabellula* Bezzi, 1902 is a replacement name for *Platygaster* Zetterstedt, 1838.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

arcticus, Platygaster, Zetterstedt, 1838, *Insecta Lapponica descripta,* Section 3, Diptera, p. 574.
Glabella Loew, 1873, *Beschreibung europäischer Dipteren,* Band 3, p. 208.
Glabellula Bezzi, 1902, *Zeitschrift für Systematische Hymenopterologie und Dipterologie,* **2**: 191.
Platygaster Zetterstedt, 1838, *Insecta Lapponica descripta,* Section 3, Diptera, p. 574.
Sphaerogaster, Zetterstedt, 1842, *Diptera Scandinaviae. Disposita et descripta,* vol. 1, p. 233.